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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJ: MTN: TNC WORKING GROUP ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS,
BRAZILIAN VIEWS

REF: A. GENEVA 2604; B. CARACAS 3761

1. SUMMARY. MEMBER OF BRAZILIAN MISSION TOLD US THAT
BRAZIL WILL NOT RPT NOT INSIST ON INCLUSION OF NEW
PRODUCTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY TNC GROUP 3(F) TROPICAL
PRODUCTS. END SUMMARY

2. IN MAY 6 DISCUSSION OF APRIL 23-25 MEETING OF
TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP, DENOT-MEDEIROS--RESPONSIBLE
FOR MTN IN BRAZILIAN MISSION--TOLD US THAT HIS
INSTRUCTIONS FROM BRAZILIA INDICATE THAT GOB WILL NOT
RPT NOT INSIST ON EXTENSION OF LIST OF ITEMS TO BE
CONSIDERED BY TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP. GOB UNWILLING,
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HOWEVER, TO BREAK RANKS WITH OTHER LDC'S AND WILL,

THEREFORE, INSIST THAT LIST NOT RPT NOT BE "CLOSED"
BUT REMAIN "OPEN" FOR INCLUSION, AT LEAST IN THEORY,
OF ANY PRODUCT OF INTEREST TO LDC'S.

3. MEDEIROS SAID THAT GOB MORE INTERESTED IN ESTAB-
LISHING PRIORITIES AMONG ITEMS ALREADY PROPOSED BY
GATT SECRETARIAT FOR CONSIDERATION BY TROPICAL PRODUCTS
GROUP THAN IN EXTENDING SCOPE OF GROUP (REF B). HE SAID
THAT MAIN PRIORITY ITEMS FOR BRAZIL ARE "CLEARLY NO
SURPRISE TO U.S.--COFFEE AND COCOA AND THEIR PROCESSED
PRODUCTS." MEDEIROS INDICATED THAT GOB FLEXIBLE ON
OTHER PRODUCTS.DALE

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